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Scheduled official meetings

Tuesday, 29 October 2002

Security Council

11 a.m. — 4635th meeting (resumed) — Security Council Chamber

Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on Women, Peace and Security (S/2002/1154)

[The meeting of the Security Council, in connection with the item entitled "Women and peace and security", will be available for live viewing on the Internet via United Nations Webcast (www.un.org/webcast). The archived video will be made available later at the same address for on-demand access.]

3 p.m. — 4636th meeting (closed) — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice

Afternoon[1] — 4637th meeting (closed) — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

5 p.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Iraq

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4636th (closed) meeting.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m. 43rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 37th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Court of Justice [13]

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/57/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/373)

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58, 60-73):

Documents of the First Committee: *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.26/Rev.3 and A/C.1/57/L.60); A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3/Add.1, A/C.1/57/4, A/C.1/57/INF/1

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 1

Questions relating to information (A/57/21, A/57/157) [79]

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information

Statement by the Rapporteur of the Committee on Information

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.5 (item 84 (b))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.8 (item 85 (a)) and A/C.2/57/L.9 (item 85 (c))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Jan Kará (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.12 (item 86 (a)); A/C.2/57/L.11 and A/C.2/57/L.13 (item 86 (c)); and A/C.2/57/L.14 (item 86 (b))

Third Committee

3–6 p.m. 29th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/3 (Part I) and A/57/3 (Part II[1])) [107]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/18, A/57/83-E/2002/72, A/57/204, A/57/333, A/57/334)

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/57/443, A/57/444)

Right of peoples to self-determination (A/57/178, A/57/312) . . . . . [108]

Conclusion of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Capital Master Plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Human resources management (A/57/293, A/57/276 and A/57/30) . . . . . [118]

Composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512, A/56/512/Corr.1, A/57/414, A/C.5/56/L.7 and A/C.5/57/L.3)

Amendments to Staff Rules (A/56/227, A/57/126 and A/C.5/56/3)

Mandatory age of separation (A/56/701, A/56/846, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1/Add.1)

Placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816)

Use of consultants (A/56/834, A/57/16 and A/57/310)

Employment of retirees (A/55/451, A/56/7 (paras.130-135), A/57/413 and A/57/469)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1)

Continuation of general discussion

Morning[1]

1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65 and A/57/281-S/2002/895))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Pattern of conferences (A/57/32 and A/57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1 and A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901, A/C.5/57/18 and A/57/472))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Standard of accommodations for air travel

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.45 p.m. — Conference Room 7

Oper-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks)

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.3 (item 84 (c))

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room B

Third Committee

Briefing on the Optional Protocol against Torture

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 29 October 2002

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: agenda items 87 (b) and 88)*

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Eastern European Group

9.15–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: racism)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (agenda item 109 (a)), organized by the delegation of Iceland

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Latin American and Caribbean Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

10 a.m. –1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITAR workshop on international trade negotiations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Workshop jointly organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) on international trade negotiations, as part of the International Trade Series [For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).]

Meeting of Least Developed Countries

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Expert briefing for Sixth Committee members and all other interested parties on human cloning

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Expert briefing for Sixth Committee members and all other interested parties on human cloning [Mr. Nigel M. Cameron and Mr. David A. Prentice, experts, will be addressing the scientific and ethical facts of human embryo cloning.]

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Asian Group of the Whole

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(at the ambassadorial level) (on the assessment of the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387))*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Meeting of Legal Advisers

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 29 October 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (to present the *International Migration 2002* wall chart)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 30 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m.	38th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	39th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387, A/57/387/Corr.1)	[52]

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1

Second Committee

3 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2

Third Committee

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 4

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held as follows: Wednesday, 30 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and Thursday, 31 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Friday, 1 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on this item as well as in discussions on the remaining agenda items are urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible. The remaining agenda items are: items 79 (Questions relating to information); item 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East); and item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories). The inscription list is located in room S-2977 (tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Second Committee

Panel dicussion

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Managing Globalization", organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, will moderate the discussion. Presentations will be made by Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator of Social Watch; Ms. Evelin Herfkens, Secretary-General's Executive Coordinator for the Millennium Development Goals Campaign; Ms. Ann Pettifor, Director, Centre for International Finance and Governance, New Economic Foundation; and Mr. Adrian Wooldridge, *The Economist*, co-author of "A Future Perfect: the Challenge and Hidden Promise of Globalization".

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29 (Indigenous people and issues)

There will be open-ended informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Suriname, on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29 (Indigenous people and issues) (item 106) on Wednesday, 30 October 2002, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 214th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 1 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of

topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, in the morning, and the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, also in the morning. Both Pledging Conferences will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open until Monday, 4 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Thursday, 31 October 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

There will be a meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement on Wednesday, 30 October 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)*

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 30 October 2002, at 11 a.m. (conference room to be announced).

UNDP Human Development Report 2002 – Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World

There will be a presentation and discussion of the *Human Development Report 2002 – Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World* on Wednesday, 30 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mrs. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Director, Human Development Report Office, UNDP, will present the report with Mr. Michael Doyle, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General, Assistant Secretary-General. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nena Terrell, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-3629).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Report on the implementation of resolution 56/227 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Delegations can obtain preliminary copies of the report on the implementation of resolution 56/277 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries at the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (room UH-906 (Uganda House); tel. 1 (212) 963-4839); fax 1 (917) 367-3415; e-mail josepha@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Monday, 28 October 2002

Security Council

4635th meeting

Women and peace and security

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Liechtenstein, Morocco, Namibia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, South Africa and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Ivan Šimonović, President of the Economic and Social Council, and to Ms. Carolyn Hannan, Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender issues and the Advancement of Women.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Mexico, Ireland, Bulgaria, the Russian Federation, France, Colombia, China, Mauritius, Guinea, the United Kingdom, Singapore and Norway, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Cameroon.

The Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by the President of the Economic and Social Council.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Denmark (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Liechtenstein and Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum group in New York: Australia, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Palau).

The meeting was suspended.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

36th plenary meeting

Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the ninth annual report of the International Tribunal (A/57/379) . . . . . [45]

The General Assembly took note of the ninth annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

The President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Norway, Malaysia, Croatia, Yugoslavia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 45.

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventh annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal (A/57/163) . . . [46]

The General Assembly took note of the seventh annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

The President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Norway and Malaysia.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 46.

Main Committees

First Committee

22nd meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely, action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58 and 60-73).

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.2/Rev.1* was adopted by a recorded vote of 115 to 3, with 38 abstentions. In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Finland, China, the United States (who also spoke on behalf of France and the United Kingdom), Canada, Lithuania and Australia. The representatives of Lebanon and Mongolia made statements.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.21/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote. In explanation of vote after the vote, the representative of India made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.46 was adopted without a vote. In explanation of vote after the vote, the representative of Malaysia made a statement.

The Chairman of the First Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.15 was adopted without a vote.

A general statement was made by the representative of South Africa (who spoke on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

The representative of Indonesia made a statement.

The Secretary of the First Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.8/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the First Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.1 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote before the vote, the representative of France made a statement.

The Secretary of the First Committee made a statement. Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.17 was adopted by a recorded vote of 117 to 1, with 4 abstentions. In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Belgium (who also spoke on behalf of the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Portugal, Finland, Italy, Spain, Greece, Denmark, Ireland, Sweden and Austria), Germany and the United Kingdom.

The Chairman of the First Committee made a statement.

The representative of Canada made a statement.

Second Committee

18th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation . . . . . [86]

(d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

Introduction of draft resolution E/C.2/57/L.15

The representative of Venezuela, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Operational activities for development . . . . . [88]

Follow up to the outcome of the special session on children . . . . . [43]

The Committee began its general consideration of the items and heard introductory statements by the Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Development Fund for Women, the Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund, the Deputy Director, Special Unit for Technical Cooperation Among Developing Countries, United Nations Development Programme, and the Chief, Development Cooperation Policy Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and the associated countries of Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), Norway, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Bangladesh, India, Cuba, Switzerland, Yemen, Namibia, Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Burkina Faso, Belarus, and the Republic of Korea.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

On the request of the representative of Venezuela, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions under item 87 (b) to Tuesday, 29 October 2002, at 1 p.m.

19th meeting

Operational activities for development . . . . . [88]

Follow up to the outcome of the special session on children . . . . . [43]

The Committee resumed its general consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, Israel, Canada, China, Nepal, Japan, Indonesia, Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine, the United States and Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

The representatives of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies also made statements.

The representative of United Nations Development Fund for Women responded to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of items 88 and 43.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 88 and 43 was Wednesday, 30 October 2002, at 6 p.m.

Organizational matters

The Committee was informed that informal consultations would be convened on the following draft resolutions: A/C.2/57/L.5, A/C.2/57/L.8, A/C.2/57/L.9, A/C.2/57/L.11, A/C.2/57/L.12, A/C.2/57/L.13 and A/C.2/57/L.14 on Tuesday, 29 October 2002.

The Chairman also announced that the Committee would hear the introduction of a number of draft resolutions under item 87 on Wednesday, 30 October 2002, at 3 p.m., before the introduction of item 89 (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997–2006)).

In addition, the Chairman announced his intention to hold informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15 in the afternoon of Thursday, 31 October 2002.

Co- sponsorship of draft proposals

The Chairman announced additional sponsors to the following draft resolutions: draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.7 (item 84 (c)): Japan; draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10 (item 84 (c)): Australia and Norway; draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.11 (item 86 (c)): Italy; and draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.13 (item 86 (c)): Malta.

Third Committee

27th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [107]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [108]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Mali, Saint Lucia, Romania, Pakistan, Jordan and Ecuador.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies also made a statement.

28th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children. . . . . . [105]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.24/Rev.1

The representative of Namibia introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as Poland.

Belarus, El Salvador, Indonesia, Panama and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.27

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Armenia, China, Guyana, Luxembourg, Peru, Portugal, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Venezuela. Austria, Bolivia, Costa Rica, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Italy, Nigeria and Panama joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [107]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [108]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Indonesia, the Philippines, Ghana, Thailand, Angola, the Russian Federation, Nigeria and India.

The representative of UNESCO also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 107 and 108 was Tuesday, 29 October, at 6 p.m.

The Committee agreed to cancel its meeting scheduled for Friday morning, 1 November, in order to hold an informal joint meeting with the Second Committee on the topic of "managing globalization".

Fifth Committee

17th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Capital Master Plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4)

The Committee continued its general discussion of this question and heard statements by the representatives of Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), China, Poland and Zambia.

Human resources management . . . . . [118]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Human resources management (A/57/293 and A/57/276)

Composition of the Secretariat (A/57/414 and A/C.5/56/L.7)

Amendments to Staff Rules (A/57/126)

Use of consultants (A/57/310)

Employment of retirees (A/57/413)

The Assistant Secretary-General introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/293, A/57/276, A/57/414, A/C.5/57/L.3, A/57/126, A/57/310 and A/57/413).

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1)

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office on possible discrimination due to nationality, race, sex, religion and language in recruitment, promotion and placement (A/56/956).

Inspector Dominique Ouedraogo, Joint Inspection Unit, introduced the comments of the Unit on document A/56/956 (A/56/956/Add.1).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee on the reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/469).

The Committee began its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), India and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Organization of work

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Sixth Committee

20th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on its fifty-fourth session . . . . . [156]

The Sixth Committee observed a minute of silence in memory of Mr. Valery I. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation), member of the International Law Commission.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Mr. Robert Rosenstock (United States), introduced chapters I, II, III and V of the Commission's report.

The Chairman of the Sixth Committee spoke.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Australia, Germany and China.

Establishment of the International Criminal Court . . . . . [158]

The Chairman made a statement

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.16/Rev.1.

The representative of the United States made a statement before the Committee took action on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.16/Rev.1 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 158.

General information

Tenth Anniversary Seminar Teleconference: Past, Present and Future Challenges in Peacekeeping

The Tenth Anniversary Seminar Teleconference on the theme "Past, Present and Future Challenges in Peacekeeping", jointly organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the International Peace Academy, will take place *today*, 29 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The seminar is open to all United Nations personnel. The seminar Web site is www.un.org/Depts/dpko/dpko/dpkoseminar.htm. The meeting will be also available for viewing on in-house television (channels 16 or 67); or via Webcast at www.un.org/webcast/.

DPI/NGO Briefing

This week, the topic for the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Demographic Trends: From Global to Local – New York City and the World." The briefing will be held on Thursday, 31 October 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The briefing will feature Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and Mr. Joseph Salvo, Director, Population Division, Department of City Planning, The City of New York. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the New York City Commission for the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1(212) 963-1859).

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A presentation will be made Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), on "The Arab Region – Potential and Possibilities".

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:

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H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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